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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

REF : A) GENEVA 1758; B) 1961

1. RE SA FEELER ON HUSKED RICE, NOT FURTHER PREPARED
(TARIFF NO. 10.06.20), US WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FURTHER
DETAILS OF SA OFFER INCLUDING LEVEL AT WHICH SA WILLING TO
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BIND ITEM.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE TARIFF QUOTA PROPOSAL, THE US OBJECTS IN PRINCIPLE AS TENDING TO PREVENT ANY TRADE STIMULUS EFFECT TO BE REALIZED FROM TARIFF REDUCTIONS.

3. RE REFTEL B, MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPLORE WITH SA THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR PUSHING CERTAIN OF OUR INTERESTS IN THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, WE UNCERTAIN HOW US DETERMINES WHETHER SA ASSISTANCE WAS A DETERMINING FACTOR IF WE ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVE IN XXIV:6 OR HOW ONE DETERMINES THE VALUE OF SUCH ASSISTANCE. IN PRINCIPLE WE WILLING GIVE CREDIT FOR SA ASSISTANCE BUT BELIEVE RATHER FIRM UNDERSTANDINGS SHOULD BE REACHED BEFORE SA MAKES EFFORT. DO NOT BELIEVE US SHOULD PROMISE CREDIT FOR " BEST EFFORTS" ASSISTANCE. RUSH

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